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The Honorable Andrew Hanen
United States District Judge
via e- filing

RE: M-08-196 and 213, *United States of America v. Pamela Rivas, et al.*,

Dear Judge Hanen:

We are responding to the Court's order of June 18, 2010.

While there are no matters requiring the Court's immediate attention, the parties advise the Court that negotiations are continuing for the purchase of the land made, at least in part, the basis of this suit for a new Port of Entry at Los Ebanos. If an agreement cannot be reached, a third condemnation action may be filed which will likely subsume, at least in part, these cases. Thus, no Court action at this time is appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Daniel David Hu, written in black ink, is positioned above the typed name and title.

DANIEL DAVID HU
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A handwritten signature of David Garza, written in black ink, is positioned above the typed name and title. To the right of the signature, there is a handwritten note: "by not 7/16/10 with permit".

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